

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/816,063	YAMAMOTO ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Brian T. Misiura	2112

All Participants:

Status of Application: 71

(1) Brian T. Misiura.

(3) _____.

(2) Paul Teng (Reg No. 40,837) (212) 278-0400.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 May 2006

Time: 4:00pm

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Claims 1-3

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The interview was upon request of the examiner in hopes of resolving some pending interpretation issues regarding independent claim 1. The applicant explained that the "first PC card" of claim 1 is independent of the "card-adapting card for connecting a second PC card" of claim 1. The examiner had assumed that since the PC card was referred to as 'first' and 'second' that both the 'first' and 'second' were to be included in the specific embodiment of the invention. The applicant's clarification of reference numerals 21 and 23 referring to the card-adapting card and second PC card respectively allows the examiner to continue prosecution on the application. Examiner Misiura respectfully thanks Mr. Teng for taking time to conduct the interview.